

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

J.W., a minor, by and through Amanda Williams  
as Guardian and Next Friend,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.: 3:21-cv-663-CWR-LGI

v.

The City of Jackson, Mississippi; Chokwe A.  
Lumumba Jr.; Tony Yarber; Kishia Powell;  
Robert Miller; Jarriot Smash; the Mississippi  
State Department of Health; Jim Craig; Trilogy  
Engineering Services LLC; and John Does 1-40,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** Margaret Z. Smith of BUTLER SNOW LLP hereby enters her appearance as counsel of record for Defendants Mississippi State Department of Health (“MSDH”) and Jim Craig (“Craig”).

Respectfully submitted, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
And JIM CRAIG

By: /s/ Margaret Z. Smith  
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND JIM CRAIG

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Margaret Z. Smith, one of the attorneys for Defendants Mississippi State Department of Health and Jim Craig, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document by filing it using the ECF system which sent notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

/s/ Margaret Z. Smith

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